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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
David Lee Trigg et al. : Confirmation No.  
Serial No. 10/630,493 : Group Art Unit  
Filed July 30, 2003 : Examiner  
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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This application was filed on July 30, 2003, and the return postcard with assigned serial number was received (copy attached). To date no further correspondence, including the Filing Receipt, has been received from the Patent Office.

During a phone call to the Filing Receipts and Corrections-Patents department in February, Mr. Preston Wallace checked two of our filings, one of which being the above-identified application, between the months of July 2003 and October 2003. Mr. Wallace found that the records contained incomplete data and explained that the files were probably waiting to be scanned into IMAGE.

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In accordance with MPEP 203.08, Applicants inquire as to the status of this application. With the date of the filing of this filing now past ten months, Applicants respectfully request a search be done for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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